

April 21, 2010

The Honorable Julius Genachowski Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: MB Docket No. 10-56

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I write you today to express my organization's appreciation of Comcast.

Comcast does a great deal on behalf of Colorado's students. We have developed a deep respect for Comcast and the community-minded way in which it does business. Therefore, we ask that you permit the company to move ahead with its partnership with NBC Universal

PEBC works to strengthen Colorado's public schools. We believe that the key to stronger schools is stronger faculty. We have designed our programs to enable growth and improvement of Colorado's public school teachers and principals, and to draw the best possible teachers to our state. To date, we have worked with over 17,000 educators in over 1,000 schools, impacting the academic lives of over 1,000,000 students in Colorado.

We believe strongly that it is in the interest of our whole community, both individuals and businesses, to maximize the educational opportunities of our students. By ensuring that our students have the knowledge, skills, and resources to become innovative and productive members of our community, our economy will thrive, and our state will thrive.

Comcast supports our mission. The company has donated financial and volunteer support to our efforts, including the leadership of Charlon McIntosh, Comcast's Vice President of Customer Service, who serves on our board of directors. Comcast also promotes the PEBC through the Comcast Newsmakers program and by airing public service announcements about our programs. These are critically important services to us, as they inform Coloradans about our organization and its programs.

Comcast also is doing a great deal directly for our schools and students, making the job of educators easier. In 2008, the company donated almost \$1 million in free broadband services to our schools and libraries. This kind gift helps thousands of young students benefit from Internet access, particularly those who do not have access at home.

Our partnership with Comcast is an excellent example of what can be achieved when the education system works with the private sector. By working together, we are taking an active role in the lives of our students and in ensuring a more productive and successful future for our state.

We urge you to please support Comcast as it seeks to join with NBC Universal.

Sincerely,

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